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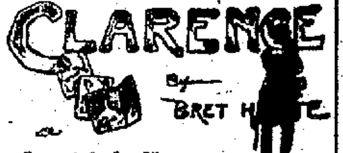

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An hour or two later, when he was mounting his horse for a round of inspection, he was surprised to see Miss Faulkner, accompanied by the mulatto woman, running hurriedly to the house. He had forgotten his late order until he saw the latter halted by the sentries, but the young girl came flying on regardless of her companion. Her skirt was caught in one hand, her straw hat had fallen back in her flight, and was caught only by a ribbon around her swelling throat, her loosened hair lay in a black rippled loop on one shoulder. For an instant Brant thought that she was seeking him in indignation at his order, but a second look at her set face, eager eyes and parted scarlet lips showed him that she had not even noticed him in the concentration of her purpose. She swept by him into the hall; he heard the swish of her skirt and rapid feet on the stairs; she was gone. What had happened—or was this another of her moods?

The young girl came flying on, regardless of her companion.

But he was called to himself by the apparition of a corporal standing before him with the mulatto woman—the first capture under his order. She was tall, well formed, but unmistakably showing the negro type, even in her small features. Her black eyes were excited, but unintelligent, her manner dogged, but with the obstinacy of half-conscious stupidity. Brant felt not only disappointed, but had a singular impression that she was not the same woman that he had first seen. Yet there was the tall, graceful figure, the dark profile and the turbaned head that he had once followed down the passage by his room.

Her story was stupidly simple. She had known "missy" from a child! She had just tramped over to see her that afternoon; they were walking together when the sojers stopped her. She had never been stopped before, even by "patter rollers."* Her ole massa (Manly) had gib leaf to go see Miss Josey, and hadn't said nuffin' about no "orders."

More annoyed than he cared to confess, Brant briefly dismissed her with a warning. As he cantered down the slope the view of the distant pickets recalled the window in the wing and he turned in his saddle to look at it. There it was—the largest and most dominant window in that part of the building—and within it, a distinct and vivid object, almost filling the opening, was the vase of flowers which he had a few hours ago removed, restored to its original position. He smiled. The hurried entrance and consternation of Miss Faulkner was now fully explained. He had interrupted some impassioned message, perhaps even countermanded some affectionate rendezvous beyond the lines. And it settled the fact that it was she who had done the signaling. But would not this also make her cognizant of the taking of the dispatch box? He reflected, however, that the room was apparently occupied by the mulatto woman; he remembered the calico dresses and turban on the bed; and it was possible that Miss Faulkner had only visited it for the purpose of signaling to her lover. But the circumstance did not tend to make his mind easier. It was, however, presently diverted by an unlooked-for incident.

As he rode through the camp a group of officers congregated before a large mess tent appeared to be highly amused by the conversation—half monologue and half harangue—of a singular-looking individual who stood in the center. He wore a "slouch" hat, to the band of which he had imparted a military air by the addition of a gold cord, but the brim was caught up at the side in a peculiarly theatrical and highly artificial fashion. A heavy cavalry saber depended from a broad buckled belt under his black frock coat, with the addition of two revolvers, minus their holsters, stuck on either side of the buckle, after the style of stage smugglers. A pair of long enameled leather riding boots, with the tops turned deeply over, as if they had once done duty for the representative of a cavalier, completed his extraordinary equipment. The group were so absorbed in him that they did not perceive the approach of their chief, and the latter, halted only a few paces from the central figure. His speech was a singular mingling of high-flown and exalted epithets and inexact pronunciation, with occasional lapses of western slang.

"Well, I ain't purtendin' to any stratutegical smartness, and I didn't gradooate at West Point as one of these Apochryphal engineers; I don't do much talking about 'flank' movements or 'recognizances in force' or 'Ehellon skirmishing,' but when it comes down to square Injin fightin', I reckon I kin have my say. There are men who don't know the army contractor," he added, darkly, "who mebbe have heard of 'Red Jim.' I don't mention names, gentlemen, but only the other day a man that you all know says to me: 'If I only knew what you do about scoutin' I wouldn't be wanting for information as I do.' I ain't going to say who it was, or break any confidence between gentlemen—by saying how many stars he had on his shoulder strap, but he was a man who knew what he was saying. And I say agin, gentlemen, that the curse of the northern army is the want of proper scoutin'. What was it caused Bull's run? What o' scoutin'. What was it rolled up Pope? Want o' scoutin'. What killed Baker at Ball's Bluff? Want o' scoutin'. What caused the slaughter at the Wilderness? Want o' scoutin'. Injin scoutin'! Why, only the other day, gentlemen, I was approached to know what I'd take to organize a scouting force. And what did I say? 'No, general, it ain't because I represent one of the largest army beef contracts in the country,' says I; 'it ain't because I belong, so to speak, to the [illegible] of War,' but because I'd want them trained Injins from the reservations: And the regular West Point high-toned, scientific lakybus that weighs so heavily on our army don't see it—and won't have it! Thar Sherman, he sez to me—"

But here a roar of laughter interrupted him, and in a cross-fire of sarcastic interrogations that began, Brant saw with relief a chance of escape. For in the voice, manner and, above all, the characteristic temperament of the stranger, he had recognized his old playmate and the husband of Susy—the redoubtable Jim Hooker! There was no mistaking that gloomy audacity—that mysterious significance—that magnificent lying. But even at that moment Clarence Brant's heart had gone out—with all his old loyalty of feeling—toward his old companion. He knew that a public recognition of him then and there would plunge Hooker into confusion. He felt keenly the ironical plaudits and laughter of his officers over the manifest weakness and vanity of the ex-teamster, ex-ranchman, ex-actor and husband of his girl sweetheart, and would have spared him the knowledge that he had overheard it. Turning hastily to the orderly he bade him bring the stranger to his headquarters, and rode away unperceived.

He had heard enough, however, to account for his presence there, and the singular chance that had brought them again together. He was evidently one of those large civil contractors of supplies whom the government was obliged to employ, who visited the camp, half officially, and whom the army alternately depended upon and abused. Brant had dealt with his underlings in the commissariat, and even now remembered that he had heard he was coming, but had overlooked the significance of his name. But how he came to leave his theatrical profession, how he had attained a position which implied a command of considerable capital—for many of the contractors had already amassed large fortunes—and what had become of Susy and her ambitions in this radical change of circumstances, were things to be learned. In his own changed conditions he had seldom thought of her; it was with a strange feeling of irritation and half responsibility that he now recalled his last interview with her and the emotion to which he had succumbed.

He had not long to wait. He had scarcely regained the quarters at his own private office before he heard the step of the orderly upon the veranda and the trailing clank of Hooker's saber. He did not know, however, that Hooker, without recognizing his name, had received the message as a personal tribute, and had left his sarcastic companions triumphantly, with the air of going to a confidential interview to which his well-known military connection had entitled him. It was with a bearing of gloomy importance, and his characteristic sullen sidelong glance that he entered the apartment, and did not look up until Brant had signaled the orderly to withdraw and closed the door behind him. And then he recognized his old boyish companion—the professed favorite of fortune!

For a moment he gasped with astonishment. For a moment gloomy incredulity, suspicion, delight, pride, admiration, even affection, struggled for mastery in his sullen staring eyes, and open, twitching mouth. For here was Clarence Brant, handsomer than ever, more superior than ever in the majesty of uniform and authority—which fitted him, the younger man, through his four years' of active service with the careless ease and bearing of the veteran! Here was the hero whose name was already so famous that the mere coincidence of it with that of the modest civilian he had known would have struck him as preposterous. Yet here he was—supreme and dazzling—surrounded by the pomp and circumstance of war—into whose reserved presence he, Jim Hooker, had been ushered with the formality of challenge, saluting and presented bayonets!

Luckily Brant had taken advantage of his first gratified ejaculation to shake him warmly by the hand, and then with both hands laid familiarly on his shoulder force him down into a chair. Luckily, for by that time Jim Hooker had with characteristic gloominess found time to taste the pangs of envy—an envy the more keen since, in spite of his success as a peaceful contractor, he had always secretly longed for military display and distinction. He looked at the man who had achieved it, as he firmly believed, by sheer luck and accident and his eyes darkened. Then, with characteristic weakness and vanity, he began to resist his first impressions of Clarence's superiority, and to air his own importance. He leaned heavily back in his chair in which he had been thus genially forced, drew off his gauntlet and attempted to thrust it through his belt, as he had seen Brant do, but failed on account of his pistols already occupying that position, dropped it, got his sword between his legs in attempting to pick it up, and then leaned back again, with half-closed eyes, serenely indifferent of his old companion's smiling face.

"I reckon," he began, slowly, with a slightly patronizing air, "that we'd have met, sooner or later, at Washington, or at Grant's headquarters, for Hooker, Meacham & Co. go everywhere, gentlemen, so to speak, as we were, with a sidelong glance at Brant's shoulder straps, "of brigadiers—and it's rather strange, only, of course, you're kind of fresh in the service—that you ain't heard of me afore."

"But I'm very, very glad to hear of you now, Jim," said Brant, smiling, "and from your own lips—which I am also delighted to find," he added, mischievously, "are still as frankly communicative on that topic, as of old. But I congratulate you, old fellow, on your good fortune. When did you leave the stage?"

Mr. Hooker frowned slightly. "I never really was on the stage, you know," he said, waving his hand with assumed negligence—"only went on to please my wife. Mrs. Hooker wouldn't act with vulgar professionals, don't you see? I was really manager—most of the time, and lessee of the theater. Went east when the war broke out to offer—my sword and knowledge of Injin' fightin'—to Uncle Sam! Drifted into a big pork contract at St. Louis with Fremont. Been at it ever since. Offered a commission in the regular service lots of times. Refused."

"Why?" asked Brant, demurely.

"Too much West Point—much too ... to suit me," returned Hooker, darkly. "And too many spies!"

"Spies?" echoed Brant, abstractedly, with a momentary reminiscence of Miss Faulkner.

"Yes, spies," continued Hooker, with dogged mystery. "One-half of Washington is watching t'other half, and, from the president down, [illegible] of the women are [illegible]."

Brant [illegible] more gently:

"And how is Mrs. Hooker?"

Mr. Hooker fixed his eyes on the ceiling, rose, proceeded to look out of the window; then, taking his seat again by the table, as if fronting an imaginary audience, and pulling slowly at his gauntlets, after the usual theatrical indication of a perfect sang froid, said:

"There ain't any."

"Good heavens!" said Brant, with genuine emotion. "I beg your pardon—really I—"

"Mrs. Hooker and me are divorced," continued Hooker, slightly changing his attitude and leaning heavily on his saber, with his eyes still on his imaginary audience. "There was, you understand,"—lightly tossing his gauntlet aside—"incompatibility of temper!—and—we—parted. Ha!" he uttered a low, bitter, sarcastic laugh, which, however, produced the distinct impression in Brant's mind that up to that moment he had never had the slightest feeling in the matter whatever.

"You seemed to be on such good terms with each other," murmured Brant vaguely.

"Seemed!" said Hooker bitterly, glancing sardonically at an ideal second row in the pit before him—"yes, seemed! There were—other differences—social and political. You understand that—you have suffered too." He reached out his hand and pressed Brant's in heavy effusiveness. "But," he continued, haughtily, lightly tossing his glove again, "we are all men of the world—we let that pass!" And it was possible that he found the strain of his present attitude too great, for he changed to an easier position.

"But," said Brant, curiously, "I always thought that Mrs. Hooker was intensely union and northern."

"Put on!" said Hooker, in his natural voice.

"But you remember the incident of the flag?" persisted Brant.

"Mrs. Hooker was always an actress," said Hooker significantly. "But," he added cheerfully, "Mrs. Hooker is now the wife of Senator Boompointer, one of the wealthiest and most powerful republicans in Washington—carries the patronage of the whole west in his vest pocket!"

"Yet if she is not a republican—why did she"—began Brant.

"For a purpose," responded Hooker, darkly. "But," he added again with greater cheerfulness, "she belongs to the very elite of Washington society. Goes to all the foreign ambassadors' balls, and is a power at the white house. Her picture is in all the first-class illustrated papers."

The singular but unmistakable pride of the man in the importance of the wife from whom he was divorced, and for whom he did not care, would have offended Brant's delicacy, or at least have excited his ridicule, but for the reason that he was more deeply stung by Hooker's allusion to his own wife and his degrading similitude of their two conditions. But he dismissed the former as part of Hooker's invincible and still boyish extravagance, and the latter as part of his equally characteristic assumption. Perhaps he was conscious, too, notwithstanding the lapse of years and the condonation of separation and forgetfulness, that he deserved little delicacy from the hands of Susy's husband.

Nevertheless he dreaded to hear him speak again of her. And the fear was realized in a question.

"Does she know you are here?"

"Who?" said Brant, curtly.

"Your wife. That is—I reckon she's your wife still, eh?"

"I do not know that she knows," returned Brant quietly. He had regained his self-composure.

"Susy—Mrs. Senator Boompointer, that is"—he seemed to feel a certain dignity in his late wife's new title, "allowed that she'd gone abroad on a secret mission from the southern confederacy to them crowned heads over there. She was good at ropin' men in, you know. Anyhow, Susy—afore she was Mrs. Boompointer—was dead set on findin' out where she was—but never could. She seemed to drop out of sight a year ago. Some said one thing and some said another. But you can bet your bottom dollar that Mrs. Senator Boompointer, who knows how to pull all the wires in Washington, will know if anyone does."

"But is Mrs. Boompointer really disaffected and a northern sympathizer," said Brant, "or is it only caprice or fashion?" While speaking he had risen with a half abstracted face and had gone to the window, where he stood in a listening attitude. Presently he opened the window and stepped outside. Hooker wonderingly followed him. One or two officers had already stepped out of their rooms, and were standing upon the veranda, another had halted in the path. Then one quickly reentered the house, reappeared with his cap and sword in his hand and ran lightly toward the guard house. A slight crackling noise seemed to come from beyond the garden wall.

"What's up?" said Hooker, with staring eyes.

"Picket firing."

The crackling suddenly became a long rattle. Brant reentered the room, and picked up his hat.

"You'll excuse me for a few moments?"

A hollow sound shook the house.

"What's that?" gasped Hooker.

CHAPTER V.

In another instant bugles were ringing through the camp, with the hurrying tramp of mounted officers and the clanking of [illegible]. The house itself was almost deserted. Although that single cannon shot had been enough to prove that it was not mere skirmishing of pickets, Brant still did not believe in any serious attack of the enemy. His position, as in the previous engagement, had no strategic importance to them. They were no doubt only making a feint against his position to conceal some advance upon the center of the army a mile or two away. Satisfied that he was in easy supporting distance of the division commander, he extended his lines along the ridge ready to fall back in that direction while extending the advance and masking the movements of his chief. He gave a few orders necessary to the probable abandonment of the house, and then returned to it. Shot and shell were already dropping in the field below. A thin ridge of blue haze marked the line of skirmish fire. A small cloud, white cloud, like a bursting cotton pod, revealed an opened battery in the yellow-fringed woodland. [illegible] the pastoral [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] quietly on his deep verandas the [illegible] peaceful tones of [illegible] roses [illegible] it still.

He entered his [illegible] French window [illegible]

[illegible]

one [illegible] to appear [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] to him for protection. [illegible] turned her with a [illegible] was shocked to see that [illegible] and pallor were far beyond [illegible] al fear. She motioned [illegible] to shut the window [illegible] entered, and said with [illegible]:

"I must speak with you [illegible]"

"Certainly. But there is [illegible] the danger to you even here [illegible] soon put you beyond the reach of any possible harm."

"Harm me! God! it is more only that!"

He stared at her [illegible].

"Listen," she said, [illegible] to me! Then hate, despise me [illegible] if you will. For you are betrayed [illegible] ruined—cut off and surrounded [illegible] been helped on by me, but I swear [illegible]

Miss Faulkner swept quickly inside and closed the door behind her.

you the blow did not come from my hand! I would have saved you. God knows how it happened—it was fate!"

In an instant Brant saw its truth instinctively and clearly. But with the revelation came that wonderful calmness and perfect self-possession which never yet had failed him in any emergency. With the sound of the [illegible] the cannonade and its shifting position made clearer to his ears, the flow of his whole threatened position spread out like a map before his eyes, the swift calculation of the time his men could hold the ridge, in his mind—even the hurried estimate of the precious moments he could give to the wonderful woman before him—all this he was keenly alive to as he gravely, even gently, led her to a chair, and said in a critical and level voice:

"This is not enough! Speak slowly, plainly. I must know everything. How and in what way have you betrayed me?"

She looked at him imploringly—reassured, yet awed by his gentleness. "You won't believe me! You cannot believe me! But I do not even know! I have taken and exchanged letters whose contents I never saw—between the confederates and a spy who comes to this house—but who is far away by this time. I did it because I thought you hated and despised me, because I thought it was my duty to help my cause, because you said it was 'war' between us, but I have spied on you. I swear it!"

"Then [illegible] do you know of this attack?" he said, calmly.

She [illegible], half [illegible]. "There is a window in the wing of this house that overlooks the slope near the confederate lines. There was a signal placed in it—not by me—but I knew it meant that as long as it was there the plot, whatever it was, was not ripe, and that no attack would be made on you as long as it was there. That much I knew, that much the spy had to tell me, for we both had to guard that room in turns. I wanted to keep this dreadful thing off until—until," her voice trembled—"until," she added hurriedly, seeing his eyes [illegible] were reading her very soul, "until I went away, and for that purpose I would hold some of the letters that were given me. But this morning, while I was away from the house, I looked back and saw that the signal was no longer there. Some one had changed it. I ran back, but I was too late. God help me, in your own!"

The truth flashed upon Brant. It was his own hand that had precipitated the attack! But a larger truth came to him now, like a dawning inspiration. If he had thus precipitated the attack before it was ripe, there was a chance that it was imperfect, and there was still hope. But there was no trace of this visible in his face, as he fixed his eyes calmly on hers, although his pulses were beating in expectancy as he said:

"Then the spy had suspected you and changed it."

"O, no!" she said, eagerly, "for the spy was with me and was frightened too. We both ran back together—you remember—she was stopped by the guard! too!" She checked herself suddenly, but too late. Her cheeks flushed, her head sank—with the foolish disclosure into which her eagerness had betrayed her.

But Brant appeared not to notice it. He was, in fact, puzzling his brain to conceive what information the simple mulatto woman could have obtained here. His [illegible] his bridle was [illegible]

"Did this woman [illegible]?"

"No," she said. [illegible] Manly's; but had friends [illegible] visited at your general's headquarters."

With difficulty Brant suppressed a start. It was clear to him now. The information had been obtained at division headquarters and conveyed through his camp as being nearest the confederate lines. But what was the information, and what movement had he precipitated? It was clear that this woman did not know. He looked at her kindly. A sudden explosion shook the house, a drift of smoke passed the window—a shell had burst in the garden.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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THE MINER will venture this prediction, that McKinley's nomination will reduce the Democratic vote for President in November as low as Horace Greeley's Democratic vote was in 1872.

WILL the Democratic leaders raise the cry during the campaign, as they did four years ago, that this is a campaign of education. They can hardly [illegible] to make the old chestnut work this time.

THIS is what the country needs: Less money sent abroad to pay for foreign grown corn and foreign made goods, and consequently more work for the British agricultural laborer and mechanic.—Mark Lane Express, May 11, 1896.

If this is good doctrine for Johnny Bull to live by, it certainly ought to be equally good for the citizens of the United States.

FARMERS, you can raise wool. Of a necessity you are compelled to buy sugar. In 1892, with one pound of wool, you could purchase seven pounds of sugar. At the present time one pound of wool will purchase 3 1-2 lbs. of sugar. Democratic legislation has reduced the purchasing power of your wool just one-half. Paste this in your hat when you go to the polls next November.

BY a vexatious oversight, which at times occur in every newspaper, the following was left out last week. State Senator A. F. Sannon has made the following named gentlemen his conferees in the coming Senatorial convention. Two of our esteemed townsmen have been selected, Prothonotary G. W. Mitchell and James A. McKean and John W. Campbell, of Kane. That Mr. Sannon has shown excellent judgment in his selection cannot be gainsaid. That they will stand by their choice and use all honorable means for his nomination is a forgone conclusion. No candidate ever had more true and staunch friends for conferees than the above named gentlemen, and the MINER feels confident that their efforts will be successful.

ERE the next MINER reaches its many readers the great question as to who will be the Republican standard bearer in the presidential campaign of 1896 will be settled. That Major Wm. McKinley will be the fortunate man is a foregone conclusion. The rank and file of the party are with him almost to a man and there is no doubt but what he will be elected by a larger popular vote than any man who ever filled the presidential chair. There never was such a burning desire among the voters to cast their ballots as there is at the present time. Even Democrats are wearing McKinley buttons, and when November rolls around they will be found arm in arm with their Republican neighbors marching to the polls to help right the wrongs that their misguided leaders have heaped upon the country. Let the bright sunshine of protection, reciprocity and patriotism once more illumine this country of ours as in the days of yore. May this catering to the bond holders of Europe be the last that this beautiful land of ours shall ever experience.

PROTECTION THE REMEDY.

The Cleveland administration as viewed from a Democratic standpoint:

"We ask our silver friends to look squarely at the truth. The gold standard is not the cause of this bigger debt in time of peace. The administration, in stating that such is the case, is hiding behind misrepresentation, and treacherously permitting the blow deserved by itself to fall upon an innocent party of which it very ostentatiously professes to be the guardian. One hundred and fifty millions of dollars, or more than half the proceeds of the Cleveland bond sales, have been used in paying the expenses of the government, for which that political fraud and financial dunce, the Cleveland-Wilson tariff, failed to provide.—N. Y. Sun, May 23, 1896.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WOOL.

Wool is more stagnant than ever, prices being but a fraction higher than the lowest ever touched. This condition is not to be wondered at, considering that half the woolen machinery of the country is idle. Our best advices are that the farmers throughout the country, instead of selling, are holding their wool in anticipation of the higher prices which will certainly prevail after the election of a Republican President. This has been the invariable policy in the past when the enactment of a tariff that would afford protection to the American, not to the Australian, wool producing industry was fully assured. Nobody will begrudge the sheep farmers all the advances in the market that they can secure because the Democratic policy of "free raw material" selected them as a special object for ruin and desertion.—American Economist.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1896.—Ho for St. Louis! is the cry of a majority of [illegible] are delegates to the convention and many more wish to be on hand when the next President of the United States is named, and just as soon as the gavel falls for adjournment, which will be in a very few hours, not later than Wednesday, they will pack their grips and start. The meeting of the National Committee, in St. Louis this week, to make up the temporary roll of the convention, will be second in importance only to the meeting of the convention itself, and many Congressmen besides those who are members of the committee, will start from Washington in time to be there at its opening on Wednesday.

No surprise was caused by the veto of the general deficiency appropriation bill on account of the items making an appropriation for the French spoliation claims, which have been before Congress in one or another shape for nearly one hundred years, and another appropriation for a private claim. The House promptly sustained the veto [illegible] passed another deficiency bill with [illegible] several other items left out. [illegible] items were placed [illegible] and were vie- [illegible]

the country at all hazards: "One excuse which has been given for the passage of the Senate bill is that the secretary of the treasury has sold bonds to syndicates instead of offering them first as popular loans. While we sympathize with this criticism, yet this affords substantial ground for amending the act of 1875 so as to require bonds issued under it to be first offered to the American people, and not ground for the absolute repeal of all authority to borrow in an exigency. Another excuse is that the secretary of the treasury has indirectly issued and sold bonds to meet the deficiency of revenues, by using the redeemed U. S. legal tender notes for current expenses, and thus placing them in a position second redemption. This affords ground for such legislation as will make it practically impossible to continue this practice, but not satisfactory ground for taking from the secretary all power to borrow for the purpose of maintaining the redemption fund." The report raps the administration hard for refusing to officially recognize the deficit in the revenues, and the Senate for its refusal to pass the emergency tariff bill and other relief measures passed by the House early in the session.

Hon. C. M. Barnett, chairman of the State Republican committee, of Kentucky, who has been visiting Washington, says of the outlook in that state. "Kentucky will give a majority for the Republican ticket to November of from 25,000 to 30,000 votes. I expect to see a Republican elected in every congressional district save one, the first, and it is doubtful whether the Democrats will carry that."

In summing up the work done at this session of Congress Republicans find nothing to reproach themselves with, although they may regret that the Senate did not pass several important bills which the House passed. The Republicans of the House, the only branch of Congress controlled by the party, can return to their constituents with the proud boast—if it be boasting to state the literal truth—that so far as their votes are concerned they have filled every pledge made by the party platforms upon which they were elected. Needed appropriations have been made for internal improvements, although it involved the overthrow of the Presidential veto to do it, harbor defenses and the continued strengthening of our navy have been provided for, the pension laws have been amended in the interest of justice to the old soldiers, and other desirable legislation such as the bill providing an educational test for immigrants, the bankruptcy bill, the labor commission bill, and the revenue bill, which would have wiped out the deficit had it become a law, have been passed by the Republicans of the House. Mr. Dingley truly said: "The House has been working steadily since the session began, and has done more work than many sessions which have lasted three months longer." If the Republicans had controlled both branches of Congress the fear that there will be another issue of bonds before Congress meets again would not exist, because there would have been legislation to make it unnecessary.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

LARABEE.

On Memorial Day there was an enjoyable and well attended Sunday school picnic held at this place.

This place cannot be considered dull of late, whatever reputation it has deserved in the past. The man who was living here yesterday found things unpleasantly lively for a time.

If that Irishman, who having been sent to take a look through the ship's telescope, and when asked what he saw, answered "[illegible] mother, I can see wars and rumors of wars!" would take a look around here he might well say he saw a little oil and hears rumors of oil.

Mr. Keating, the proprietor of the hotel, who has the the sympathy of the community in general, to what to say the least, seemed more like spiteful persecution on the part of those who seemed determined to break up his well conducted business of keeping a public house which is greatly needed here, is painting and renovating his building which looks as though he means to stay. His relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing who managed the hotel for a year past, have removed to Clermont.

Social functions have been engrossing the attention of our citizens generally for the past week. There was a lawn festival held on the croquet grounds last Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by home talent as were also the delicious refreshments. There is no need of French confections when such ice cream and other dainties can be produced by the ladies of this place. The occasion was intended to benefit Rev. Miller financially, and perhaps it did slightly, but it afforded an evening's enjoyment to all who attended.

To the universal regret of this community, Mrs Liard nee Margaret Hussey, who has been engaged in general store keeping here for over nine years, and has kept the post office for six years, has sold out to Mr. J. H. Layton, and resigned the post office. Mrs. Liard intends, before locating in business elsewhere, to make a number of long deferred visits in neighboring towns and cities after which she will make extended visits in Wisconsin and Minnesota and perhaps farther west. She will be sadly missed by all who had the honor of her acquaintance. Her son, Clarence, will enter a boarding school in September. To her successor, whose manner is pleasing, may the venture in every way prove successful.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer of Clermont visited her parents and many friends at this place last week.

Our enterprising merchant, J. C. Stull, accompanied by Frank Dugel, visited Jamestown and Sugar Run last week. They report a pleasant time.

The ice cream social given in Tylers hall on Saturday evening was well attended and all report a very pleasant time.

R. J. Stull has grown very fleshy on one side of his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ellis and daughter Sarah attended church at Smethport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield and daughter came over from Rixford on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Donnelly transacted business in Smethport one day last week.

Children's Day will be observed in this place on Sunday next.

Miss Theresa Heidemann of Colegrove came down on her wheel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer of Clermont are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maud Mosier of East Smethport visited her parents here last week.

Dwell Stanton came down from Ormsby last week.

Miss Dessie Ferris, who is visiting at M. W. Heinlein's, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. W. P. Beckwith, our road supervisor, is doing some excellent work on the road near Smethport.

Master Carl Stull came up from Coryville last Saturday.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Harry Backus of Smethport spent Sunday in town.

Thos. Ely of Vandalia, the hustling cigar dealer, was in town Saturday.

Miss Georgiana Ross is home after a three months' visit with friends in Salamanca.

Miss Mattie Wagner and Irene Stoner are among the latest lady bicyclists.

The glass plant is running full time night and day.

It is a strange but true fact that some of [illegible] bloomers are so thin as the bottles [illegible] Kenny, isn't it?

[illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible]

Miss Elvia Burnham of Smethport is now a member of the new millinery store.

ANNIN CREEK.

S. E. Jones and grandson were in Smethport this week.

C. H. Holcomb and Miss Annie were in Port Allegany Monday.

Mrs. Horton of Allegany, N. Y., is visiting here.

Messrs. Carter and Kool were over from Sartwell Sunday.

Mr. Bridge and Inez Smith were over from Duke Centre Sunday.

Will Washover has secured a situation near Kane.

Will Alwin and wife of Coudersport called on C. H. Holcomb last week.

Mrs. H. E. Wightman accompanied her father to Cassadaga and will remain a few weeks.

Wm. Wightman and wife have returned from a visit in Allegany county.

E. M. Buckley and E. C. Tubbs and wife were in Smethport Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Wood is home from Rixford.

The cemetery looks much nicer since the fence was built. The ground purchased of Mr. Winship has been staked off into 14 foot [illegible]

CLERMONT.

F. H. Kool has started a new store here.

Boyd & Smith are erecting a [illegible]

There is talk of another tailor shop being started here. With another barber shop there would be opposition in all kinds of trade.

Mrs. Schley is having a well drilled near her dwelling house.

Our constable and justice of the peace are kept busy now-a-days.

The school board will soon decide who is the one to build the new school house at [illegible]

CROSBY.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Clark visited relatives in Centerville last week.

Miss Lillian Witter and Mrs. Patton were in Smethport last week.

Kate Ferris, of Farmers Valley attended dance here last week.

The Clermont nine came down the [illegible] week and defeated the boys here.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting here [illegible]

Miss Grace Stanley spent Sunday in [illegible] ville.

From a Supervisor.

SMETHPORT, PA., June [illegible] 1896.

EDITOR MINER,

Last week I received word that there was a great deal of complaint about the road from Smethport to Crosby. I began investigating the matter. I found that the man whom I had engaged to throw out the stones, after the road was scraped, had forgot entirely over the road, and for a distance they had not been removed. I had this done the next day after I heard of it and if some one had notified me it would have been done sooner. And I found the road in excellent condition. I have since driven the entire length of road in my care, on both sides of the [illegible] and I do not hesitate to affirm that the road is in better condition than that in the borough of Smethport. And no reasonable fair-minded man can find fault with it. Complaint was also made because [illegible] hill had not been worked. [illegible] supervisor cannot be everywhere at once, although the hill was bad I had roads that were worse and I have endeavored to repair the worst places first. Furthermore I wished to leave the hill until I could have the machine as I could then do the work better and cheaper. If people who have found fault with my roads will kindly make their complaints to me, instead of going to the paper offices and the lodge with them, I will be glad to do all in my power to satisfy them and explain to them my reasons for [illegible] and if those to whom complaint is made will inquire into the matter before condemning my method of my work it will be but [illegible] of common justice which I have a right to expect. I have discharged my duties faithfully and conscientiously and [illegible] the roads as fast as I can and [illegible] can with what I have to do [illegible] worked all the men and all the teams [illegible] work to advantage and [illegible] since the roads were fit to work [illegible] was about the road to be [illegible] too late before the frost was [illegible] ground.

[illegible]

In conclusion I will say that my work is open for inspection. I am not ashamed of it, and I invite investigation, feeling confident that any fair minded man who will take the trouble to inform himself as to what has been done, and what there has been to do with, will acknowledge that the fault finding has been wholly malicious and without cause.

"If [illegible] were as easy as to [illegible] were good to be done, poor men's huts had been rich men's palaces," and the roads of Keating township be transformed into [illegible] roads in a single season.

Trusting that you find space in your valuable paper for this communication,

I am Respectfully Yours,

FRANK FERRIS.

Court Proceedings.

Com vs Nicholas Welk aggravated assault not guilty but pay the costs and stand committed until sentence is complied.

Com vs Matt Reilly, after hearing by the court, the defendant placed under $[illegible] bail to be approved by the judge of the court conditional that he will keep the peace [illegible] toward Dr. Burg Chadwick and toward all citizens of the commonwealth and for his appearance at the next regular term of court, and that he pay the costs of prosecution and committed to jail until sentence is complied with.

Com vs Henry Clark wife desertion, the prosecutrix not appearing the defendant discharged and the county pay the cost.

Com vs B. F. Pratt, rape, not guilty of rape but guilty of fornication. Sentence suspended until next regular term; bail in the sum of $300.

Com vs Chas. Heathcote and Wm. Newman, assault and robbery; guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for the term of 2 years.

Com vs Dr. Cantwell, bail in the sum of $[illegible] for his appearance at next term.

Com vs M. Ruddy; prosecutor pay the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Com vs M. Ruddy; prosecutor Jas. Cavanaugh pay the costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com vs Burg Chadwick, prosecutor Matt Reilly pay costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com vs John Fleming, pay costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com vs Kate Durand; prosecutor pay the costs and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

O. P. White of Hazelhurst was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and ten months in the jail on the charge of gambling, $[illegible] and costs and 1 months in the county jail on the charge of selling liquor.

Com vs A. K. Howe, assault and battery, not pros granted.

Com vs Erwin Townsend, continued until next term.

Michael McAuliffe was appointed guardian of George and Abner McAuliffe.

Marion J. Lewis has been appointed guardian of C. C. Lewis.

John A. Seymour, F. A. Moore and S. D. Heffner are appointed viewers to view and report upon a new bridge crossing the Tuna at State Line.

The Y's Convention.

The County Convention of the Y. W. C. T. U. which was held at the M. E. church opened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a delegation of about 25 Y's.

The program was begun with devotional exercises, led by Miss Bertha Brennan of the Smethport Union, followed by the seating of delegates and appointment of committees. Miss Bessie Stagles of Kane was chosen secretary.

The address of welcome given by Miss Estella [illegible], President of the Smethport Y's in which she most heartily welcomed the visiting members, was responded to by Miss Julia McCoy of Kane. After the singing of a hymn came a paper on Loyal Temperance Legion work by Miss Baxter, of Kane. The paper was discussed by a number of the delegates, nearly all of whom seemed to favor the forming of an L. T. L. A very pretty song by the Kane Y's and a recitation by Mamie Colegrove were then rendered, after which followed an interesting address by Mrs. Allen Hirsh, County Superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U., in which she said that each member of the union ought to be able to find some work to do and mentioned the different departments of work, such as the evangelistic, mercy and others. While some might aid in the distribution of flowers and temperance literature, others might see that temperance work was carried on in the Sunday schools by the teaching of temperance lessons and other ways and endeavor to build [illegible] the advancement of said cause. Mrs. Hirsh closed her address by saying that every member of the Y. W. C. T. U. should wear the badge—the white ribbon—at all times, and never be ashamed to let people know that she was a member of the order.

After the reports of meetings held and work done during the past year by the different unions, a hymn was sung and the conference adjourned, each one present feeling that although not lengthy, it had been a pleasant and profitable session.

The evening session commenced with a suitable anthem by the choir followed by a recitation by Julia Church. Mrs. Picard then favored the congregation with an organ solo. The temperance song by Misses [illegible] Colegrove and Church, was appreciated by all. There were recitations by Misses [illegible] Dunn and Cora Barr and a solo by [illegible] [illegible] The address on temperance [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed Administrator of the estate of John Allard, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims and demands against the estate aforesaid to make known the same to him without delay.

HENRY HAMLIN, Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1896.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Louise Sangtoen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Louise Sangtoen, late of Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., deceased have been granted by the register of said county, to [illegible] of Ludlow McKean county, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement and payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

[illegible]

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application [illegible]

[illegible]

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application [illegible] transferred to Chas. Adams residing in New [illegible] Norwich Township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Occupation boarding house keeper.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KEATING

School District for Year 1896.

M. C. Stickles in account with Keating township as School Treasurer, from 1st Monday of June, 1895, to 1st Monday of June, 1896.

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Proposals for Bids.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice to Contractors.

THE SMETHPORT WATER COMPANY [illegible]

[illegible]

A. O. U. W. Excursion to Niagara.

[illegible] would be hard to find. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry., will run an excursion Friday June 19th, on account of the A. O. U. W. Field Day [illegible] at Niagara [illegible] [illegible] The meeting takes place in Prospect Park. [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] Tickets good for [illegible] regular trains Saturday [illegible] take a trip on the Gorge Railway from Niagara Falls will [illegible] It will prove a great treat. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates for the trip on the excursion train.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Owosso, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles, for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured by those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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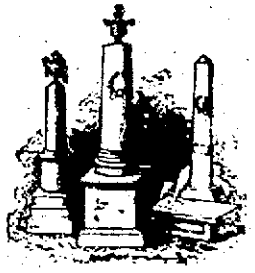

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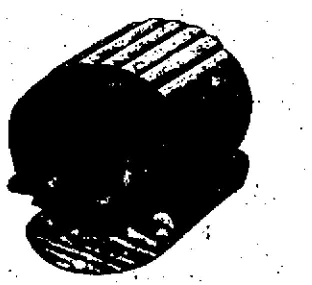

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A well written adv. is a sure winner.

See notice of the Smethport Water company.

See notice of Sergeant township which heard in another column.

[illegible] not later than Wednesday [illegible].

—A young man's experience with ghosts will be found [illegible].

Last Wednesday [illegible] passed through town headed for Ormsby.

—The side walk on Church street between Main and Water streets is sadly in need of repairs.

Come to the Miner office for [illegible] society and address cards, secret society cards a specialty.

Mrs. T. D. Nash calls your attention to her fine line of millinery in an attractive adv. this week.

Last Friday [illegible] was committed to jail by Justice Barlow of Bradford on the charge of [illegible].

There was a large attendance at the tax sale of unseated lands Monday. The remaining sales were adjourned to June 13.

Miles Marsh, of Hazel, the mention of whom was made last week as having been kicked by a horse, died Thursday of last week.

It surely speaks well of Rambler bicycles when all the orders F. C. Pierce has received were unsolicited with but one exception.

At Riverhurst, above Olean, a musical treat was furnished to the visitors at that popular resort last Sunday by the Herron sisters.

There are between 5000 and 6000 pounds of milk received daily at the creamery. This is very gratifying to the patrons as well as the management.

—The funeral of Mrs. Della A. Armstrong, who died at New City Friday last was held in Bradford Sunday. The remains were placed in Oak Hill cemetery.

Port Allegany parties who received a popular Rambler bicycle through F. C. Pierce can hardly speak high enough in its praise. Are you on a Rambler?

D. C. Young is the [illegible] possessor of a thoroughbred Hamiltonian [illegible] horse, pronounced by [illegible] to be the finest horse he had ever seen.

—The city of Pittsburg was captured this week by the "German Saengerfest" and the "smoky city" has been enjoying a musical treat such as is seldom heard anywhere.

—Last Tuesday Commissioner Sheldon Jewett left his horses in the road near Turtle Point, while he stepped aside to talk to a man, when they started on a mad chase, badly smashing the buggy.

—Some miserable miscreant recently knocked a piece off of one of the cannons on the monument in the court house square. Such vandalism ought to be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

—Miss Ada Catherine Malone and Mr. Augustus Maurice Friedlander were quietly married at Salamanca on the 27th of April last.—Kane Republican. May their matrimonial voyage be like a bright summer day in June.

—The Miner job department is now in first class shape, and in charge of an up-to-date job printer. We have added several new fonts of type and when in need of letter heads, envelopes or any kind of printing give us a call.

—All your lovers of genuine sport should visit Bradford during the races. The management have spared no pains or expense to place the grounds in proper shape. Good horses and fine trotting will be the order of each day of the races, June 30 to 26 inclusive.

—Mr. [illegible] teachers' class started off Monday with an attendance of [illegible] Young ladies who desire to fit themselves for the important duties of teachers should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity of acquiring knowledge [illegible] which will be of infinite benefit to them in the discharge of their duties.

—The Olean street railway company gave a fine musical concert at Maples and Park, below Olean, last Sunday. The Turner home band of Olean, and Valentine's orchestra, of Rochester, were the attractions. Large crowds were in attendance.

—Attention is called to the change in the advertisements of Stickles' Market store, East Smethport, J. Colegrove, of this place, Stull, Farmers Valley and Marcus, Olean. Persons looking for the best bargains will do well to carefully peruse those advs.

—A friend tells us that he recently went into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was suprised to find him busy. The storekeeper, it transpired, had the itch and a Waterbury watch and when he wasn't scratching himself he was winding his watch.—Ex.

—The Bradford and Smethport ball clubs played at the county seat Saturday afternoon. Score Bradford 20 Smethport 22.—Monday's Era. Bro Denison evidently got figures slightly mixed. The score as handed in by the scorer was 2 to 20 in favor of Smethport.

—Frank Mayo, the talented actor died at Grand Island, near Omaha, last Monday. Mr. Mayo had a lovely summer cottage near the celebrated Minnequa Springs on the Northern Central railroad, where celebrities of the stage used to congregate and enjoy themselves.

John Breneman of the ever popular Henderson House at Bradford, furnished an elaborate bill of fare last Sunday. When visiting Bradford no more desirable hotel or more homelike one can be found in the city. Call upon the ever genial John and be royally entertained.

—Town Topics of last week mentions a narrow escape of "Billy" Hamlin, son of J. C. Hamlin of this place, which happened in New York City. Some timber fell from a new building and nearly hit him but by a quick movement he escaped much to the gratification of his many friends.

The Kane Republican of Monday states that Bernard Johnson, an employee of Peterson Bros. while under the influence of liquor, attempted suicide first by shooting but was disarmed. Afterward he made two attempts to hang himself but was foiled in his endeavors. When sober he concluded to remain a while longer on this sphere.

The long dry spell this spring has had a tendency to check the growth of grass. Farmers should make a note of the fact and make preparations for the stock during the winter by sowing corn, millet, turnips and rutabagas. A little pains taken at this time may save you many dollars during the winter in the purchase of hay.

The Miner is pleased to note the fact that our esteemed townsman, Andrew Kelly, has secured the contract for building the bridge across Knapp creek near Trenton Vale. Although there were other bids in that were lower than Mr. Kelly's, but his well known thoroughness in building has [illegible] for him the preference over all competitors.

Wednesday morning General Billy [illegible] shalled his forces consisting of W. P. Walsh, T. F. Richmond and J. C. [illegible] and hied themselves away to the headwaters of Driftwood in Cameron county for a few days tussle with gnats, mosquitoes and other disagreeable things that follow in the line of a fishing trip. On their return their friends will feast on trout for days to come.

At a meeting of the Grand Circle of the [illegible] recently held at Jamestown, N. Y., A. J. Martin, who is well known in this place, and a representative of [illegible] a circle [illegible] was elected Grand President. This news will be gratifying to his many friends in this place and we congratulate Mr. Martin on the success of his election and the [illegible] in securing such a gentleman for its President.

Last Tuesday morning there appeared at the home of W. H. Hungerford a little stranger of the regulation size, about ten pounds, who requested the privilege of learning the barbers trade. Will and himself, by the persuasion of Mrs. Hungerford was permitted to stay. With the prospect of this new help, [illegible] Hungerford says his brother Will feels so proud that he will hardly speak to common people.

It appears from the court proceedings this week that Potter county's popular beverage, "hop-ale," has been introduced into this county. McKean [illegible] Potter verdicts at [illegible] "Defendant not guilty, but pay costs." It is to be hoped that the time will soon arrive when juries will have sufficient back bone that when a defendant is pronounced not guilty that they will clear him entirely and not say by this verdict that he is half guilty.

—It is observed and commented upon by those who live in the country that there are fewer robins than last year. The cheerful chirp of the robinbreast is seldom heard any more and inquiring persons have been unable to account for the decreased numbers of this popular bird. —[illegible] Its to a certain extent can be accounted for by the indiscriminate killing of birds by would-be sportsmen who are not up to the standard of the true huntsman but will shoot innocent and harmless birds as quickly as birds of prey.

A number of California trout have been caught lately, of which two were very large, one 14 inches long and the other 11½. These trout are from a large number which were put in the different streams about three years ago by several of our prominent business men who were very much surprised to see the growth of the fish in such a short time.—Potter Democrat. Let our local sports do likewise, and we will soon have excellent sport, casting the artificial fly for the lively fish.

—In another column will be found a letter from Supervisor Frank Fritz of Keating township. Mr. Fritz seems to take the matter more serious than was intended. The Miner has only the kindest of feeling towards the gentleman, and the article appearing in last week's issue in reference to Judge Morrison's charge to the grand jury, was in a general way and not intended for any one in particular. It is a pleasure to think that the article has started a discussion of the question and will awaken an interest in road matters that will result in improving the condition of our public highways, for by such means great improvements are brought about. Let the good work go on.

—Christian Herzog who recently returned from a visit to the States of Idaho and Washington, was a very pleasant caller at this office last Monday. Mr. H. made quite an extended visit, and is fully taken up with the wonderful resources of the two northwest States. The climate he pronounces sublime, no finer could be desired. The soil is rich and productive, settled by industrious farmers who are securing a good livelihood from tilling the soil. They raise from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre, and vegetables of all kinds flourish. Mr. Herzog purchased 640 acres of pine timber land while away. He is very anxious once more to start in a new country and to be himself a new home among strangers, but his better half clings to the old home and his pleasant anticipations may still not materialize.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

C. A. Backer Sundayed in Bradford.

Dr. Clark went to Port Allegany Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes visited Buffalo last week.

Pat Gaynor, of Clermont, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly visited Port Allegany Tuesday.

R. W. Hilton, of Mt. Alton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyman visited Bradford Sunday.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Hubbard visited friends in Olean Tuesday.

Miss [illegible] Hart went to Bradford Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarty of Ormsby were in town Monday.

The genial N. N. Metcalf, of Austin, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison returned from Harrisburg Tuesday night.

Peter Wagner of Mt. Alton was a pleasant caller on Monday last.

A. N. Tillinghast of Port Allegany was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker of Port Allegany were in town Sunday.

I. H. Fesser, of East Bradford attended the treasurer's sales Monday.

Albert Kaehan Jr. of Olesona, [illegible] was in town on business Monday.

Miss Winnifred Peabody of Lewis Run is attending Mr. Eckels' class.

Dr. Robert Hamilton went to Harrisburg on a business mission Monday.

Misses Edith and May Wright of Wrights Mill were in town Sunday last.

Messrs. Sternberg and Henry came down from Ormsby Monday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Lindsley and son, Russell visited Bradford friends yesterday.

Misses Nettie Hamlin and Helen Forrest returned home from school last night.

John Omal, of Norwich township, made the Miner a pleasant call on Monday.

C. D. Jonham and wife, of Emporium were guests of G. B. Mays over Sunday.

The genial J. J. Roberts, of Ceres, was an early visitor in town Monday morning.

Alfred Starfecret was up Potato creek Wednesday tempting the speckled beauties.

John Bloomster, collector of Sergeant township, called at the Miner office Tuesday.

[illegible] A. Jackson left for Pittsburg last Saturday to take part in the Saengerfest [illegible].

[illegible] Larrabee, one of Potter county's bright young attorneys was at the hub last Friday.

Rev. [illegible] of Bradford held service at the Swedish Mission church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chase of [illegible] were in town over Sunday the guests of H. M. Chase.

[illegible] Nordholm started for his old home in Hamilton, Canada last Saturday for a brief visit.

A. W. Peterson and [illegible] Bergman of [illegible] were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McManus of Bradford were guests of W. H. Morrison and wife Monday.

Harry Jackson, accompanied by Misses Edna Hamlin and Dora Kernan visited Port Allegany Sunday.

Clarence Lefever went to Bradford Tuesday night to attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

R. Benson of Ceres served as a juror last week and while in town made the Miner a very pleasant call.

Lewis Hasen and James Brown, of Bradford were in town Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

J. W. Rosten and Ira Briggs were up Daly Brook Monday after trout. They claim to have had fine sport.

The popular Walter Craft and his esteemed better half, of Bradford, were here visiting friends Monday.

D. C. Young visited Buffalo Wednesday where he met his daughter Lena, they returning home to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulson, of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday in town the guests of their daughter Mrs. Peterson.

Rev. P. N. Miller of Bradford, who officiates at the Swedish Lutheran church here, starts to his home Tuesday.

Justice [illegible] Knapp went to Corry Tuesday [illegible] the Grand Lodge of the [illegible] which [illegible] here this week.

Miss Lula [illegible] who was in Bradford Wednesday returning home the same day as was [illegible] by her sister Miss Edna.

Miss Elnia [illegible] of East Smethport has been visiting friends at Port Allegany and Eldred during the past week.

J. F. Eastman [illegible] who [illegible] Eastman [illegible] the Miner office this week.

Rev. G. A. Jones, W. [illegible] Weston [illegible] of Kane and Dave [illegible] of Kane, were guests at the Wright House Monday.

[illegible] of Mt. Jewett was a pleasant caller at the Miner office Monday. Mr. Alex [illegible] of Hamlin township.

Mrs. M. [illegible] went to Eldred Wednesday to visit her parents. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sheridan [illegible].

Dr. [illegible] of Kane and wife wheeled down from the mountain city last Monday feeling very much pleased with their trip.

Frank Simpson of Ridgway who is working in the interests of Dr. [illegible] Depository [illegible] was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Carl Woolford the hustling Supt. of the [illegible] company was in [illegible] Port Allegany Monday and kindly remembered the Miner.

John W. Baker formerly of the Bradford Herald went to Buffalo Sunday where he has accepted a position on one of the city dailies.

James and Charles McKean went over on Straight creek fishing but they did not seem to have any bait of the proper kind for successful fishing.

J. F. Rooney and John F. Mallin drove to Bradford last Sunday and were entertained by ye host John Breneman of the Henderson House.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Walker and [illegible] Gardner, of Eldred, took Chas. Heath and Wm. Newman to the western penitentiary at Allegany.

Miss Nellie Mamer and brother Charles, are at [illegible], N. Y., where Miss Nellie will attend the wedding of one her friends and act as bridesmaid.

[illegible] A. Anderson, of Colegrove was in town Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is one of the best [illegible] merchants in the county and his trade is constantly increasing.

Mrs. Olive Mitchell and Miss Fannie [illegible] of Jamestown, N. Y. [illegible] G. W. Mitchell over Sunday returning home Tuesday morning.

J. W. Lonton accompanied Mrs. Lonton to Buffalo last Wednesday where she will enter a hospital for treatment. It is hoped she will meet with speedy recovery.

Arthur Mitchell came from De Veaux college last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haines at Bradford. He made Smethport a short visit, returning to school Saturday.

Abe Martin, according to a long established custom, arrived in town Monday. Abe is the same genial whole souled fellow as of old. Time does not seem to change him in the least, if there is any change it is for the better.

Miss Clara Abbott, who has occupied the position of typewriter and stenographer for Holmes and Gilfillan for the past year, has accepted a similar position in the offices of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., at Buffalo and left for that place last Saturday. Miss Abbott will be greatly missed by a host of friends in this borough.

Return at Once.

Please return at once—Silk umbrella, silver handle, with my name and address upon same. Taken from the court house Tuesday afternoon. Suitable reward.

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

Minnette photos only 75 cents a dozen at Gleason's for a short time.

Another order for a Rambler Bicycle was tendered F. C. Pierce, this time for Port Allegany parties.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

In Smethport, a fine residence, with hot and cold water, water closet and bath, 9 rooms. A three-story barn, a lot of 7 acres of cleared land. Only a small sum of money required, balance can remain for a term of years. Apply to

T. F. Richmond,
Smethport, Pa.,
or W. E. Richmond,
Bradford, Pa.

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A Century Run.

Last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock Dr. Pierce, Alan Colegrove, Will Holder and Ray Walters started on their bikes for a century run to Franklinville and return. They arrived at their destination about 12 o'clock without mishap, and partook of an excellent repast, and rested for about three hours, when they started on their return home, being somewhat thirsty as water is now unprocurable in New York state since the Raines bill has taken effect. When crossing the bridge this side of Olean, two of the party had a collision but nothing more serious occurred than the abrasion of some of the skin on their bodies by being crowded too close to the guards of the bridge. When just below State Line Mills another smash-up occurred and Ray Walter came out of the mix-up with his wheel in a somewhat dilapidated condition. At State Line he secured another wheel but the end of his trouble was not yet, for somewhere between the above named place and Eldred he had the misfortune to puncture the tire on the borrowed wheel but some of the rest had troubles of their own. At Eldred he hired a livery rig and came the balance of the way on four wheels. The roads being heavy and not having to make explanations (his wife being away from home) Dr. Pierce decided to tarry with the Eldredites over night, while Colegrove and Holder concluded that it would be better for them to come home, their better halves being home. They proceeded homeward and when near Coryville the rain began to fall and this somewhat dampened their ardor also clothes, and in part made up for the fact that they could not get any water in New York state. But they persevered and finally reached home in a very wet suit of clothes and at the same time thankful that they had escaped the so [illegible] dangers that are to be found over the border in abundance.

It Pays to Read Them

I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase the household supplies my husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, but he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month, says a writer in Womankind. I know of no better way to practice economy and do you know it is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false in advertising almost? I do not think I have ever been taken in by an advertisement, there is always something about the false ones that repels me. You hear a good deal nowadays about the practical pages of magazines and newspapers, but for me the practical pages are those containing the business announcements of reputable houses. The housekeeper who takes advantage of the practical hints in those pages shows a great deal more common sense than does the one who tries to furnish a seven-room cottage with a lot of soap boxes covered with denim worked in fancy stitch and to feed her growing family with never-ending reminiscences of the meal that went before. To the economical housekeeper the advertisements are the most important part of any publication.

Kane vs. Smethport

The Kane base ball club went to Smethport yesterday and suffered defeat at the hands of the umpire, the Smethport club having but little to do with the game.—Republican, June 5th.

This is uncalled for on the part of the editor of the Republican who is too well acquainted with the managers, club and the umpire to know that either of these parties would stoop to anything of the above character. If our team cannot by fair means beat the visiting team, there is no citizen here who wishes to see them defeated by unfair decisions. Mr. Kerns has always been considered an impartial umpire by visiting teams heretofore and this is the first time the management of this paper has heard his integrity along this line questioned.

A Household Commodity

Mention was made in the Miner of last week of a dishwasher, patented by Mr. Carter, and offered for sale by Chas. Chadwick. Last Wednesday a representative of this paper was invited to the Central to see the machine in operation and under the manipulation of Mr. Chadwick proved to be a jewel in the dishwashing line. All that is necessary is to put in the hot water and soap, fill it with dishes, seize the lever and play that you are rocking a cradle for a few minutes, and the job is finished. As a labor-saving machine it ought certainly to prove a success. There is no need for the good house wife to scald her fingers in washing dishes with this machine. A larger machine of this style would be of inestimable value to large hotels.

Broke His Neck

Tuesday morning Mr. R. Zinnert, an aged citizen of Germania, met with a fatal accident. Mr. Zinnert, in partnership with Mr. Fred Woelfel owned a saw mill about a mile from Germania. On Tuesday morning he was crossing the dam on a stringer when he missed his footing and fell, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.—Galeton Dispatch.

The unfortunate gentleman was personally known to the management of the Miner, and we wish to tender the family sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Some McKean County Statistics.

The total amount of money at interest in the county is [illegible]
[illegible] amount [illegible] [illegible]
The city of Bradford [illegible]
The balance of the county [illegible]

McKean county has no indebtedness.

The McKean county poor [illegible] has [illegible] indebtedness of $6,000.

The aggregate amount of county tax assessed is 3 mills on the dollar is $3 [illegible].

The aggregate amount of all property taxable for county purposes is $6,[illegible].

The number of neat cattle over four years [illegible] value $4 [illegible].

Horses and mules over four years, [illegible] value $1 [illegible].

Value of real estate taxable $5,[illegible]

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 6, 1896.

Ault, F. D.
Corry, Wm.
Hyde, Phoebe
Hoo, A. S.
Pisney, Mrs. Chas.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Attention Sir Knights.

Next Monday night the K. O. T. M. No. 8, of Smethport will hold their semi-annual election of officers, and other important business will come before the tent. All are requested to be present. 1t

If in need of screen doors or windows of any size, shape or style, Holmes and Gilfillan have them to suit.

Minnette photos only 75 cents a dozen at Gleason's for a short time.

The Miner and American Agriculturist one year, $2 in advance.

—The Miner office will furnish you note, letter heads and envelopes neatly printed, cheaper than you can buy the same anywhere without printing.

Base Ball.

Smethport added another victory to her string last Saturday. The victims this time were a Bradford team, who met the same fate that base ball aggregations from there usually do when they tackle our boys. Score 20 to 2. The game was too one sided to be very interesting, but was worth witnessing, as several brilliant plays were made. Our boys had but one error. Fuller pitched an excellent game, but four hits being made on his delivery. The summary:

SUMMARY

SMETHPORT	Pos	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Tull	l f	7	4	4	0	0	0
Keefer	1 b	5	3	1	10	0	0
Bell	s s	6	2	2	1	3	0
Dodge	2 b	6	2	3	1	1	0
Young	c	5	0	1	11	1	0
Sasse	c f	5	2	1	2	0	0
Morrison	r f	6	1	1	0	0	1
Fuller	p	6	3	3	1	3	0
Pierce	3 b	4	3	2	1	1	0
Totals		50	20	20	27	11	1
BRADFORD	Pos	A B	R	H	P O	A	E
Nelson	3 b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Wise	s s	4	0	1	0	2	3
Merry	2 b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Thomas	c f	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ladam	l f	4	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Conely	1 b	4	0	0	14	0	1
Webster	r f	3	0	1	0	1	1
Keolan	p	1	0	1	0	6	2
Mack	c	3	0	0	10	3	1
Totals		30	2	4	27	18	10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
SMETHPORT	2	0	5	1	3	0	5	4	0	20	20	1
BRADFORD	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10

Base on balls—off Fuller 2, Keolan 4
Struck out—Fuller 8, Keolan 5
Three base hit—Dodge
Two base hits—Keefer 2, Fuller
Earned runs—Smethport 4, Bradford 1
Stolen bases—Smethport 15, Bradford 2
Umpire—Maher
Time of game—2 hours 5 minutes

That Smethport can well afford to feel proud of its ball team was clearly demonstrated yesterday afternoon when they easily defeated the St. Bonaventure college team, by a score of 8 to 2. Although errors were plentiful on both sides it was a rattling game and our boys were in it to win. The St. Bonas went completely to pieces in the ninth and our boys swelled their total three runs in that inning. Dodge and Young played excellent ball. Fuller's work at second was perfect. Space forbids a more extended notice.

SMETHPORT	Pos.	A B.	R.	H.	P O.	A.	E.
Tull	2b	5	1	0	3	4	2
Keefer M	1b	4	1	1	13	0	2
Bell	ss	4	2	0	0	4	1
Fuller	2b	5	2	1	8	2	1
Young	c	5	1	1	1	4	0
Sasse, W	c f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison	l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dodge	p	4	1	2	0	3	1
Maher	r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total		40	8	5	27	17	6
ST. BONAS	Pos.	A B.	R.	H.	P O.	A.	E.
Caroll	2b	4	0	1	2	2	3
Knright	s s	3	0	0	0	3	5
Nelson	3b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Arthur	c	4	1	0	4	1	0
Murtaugh	1b	3	1	1	13	0	1
Morrison	r f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Conlin	c f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hamacher	l f	1	0	0	4	1	1
Krampf	p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total		30	2	3	27	13	14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Smethport	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	8	5	6
St. Bonas	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	14

Base on balls—off Dodge 4, Krampf 1
Struck out—By Dodge 1, Krampf 1
Stolen bases—Tull 2, Keefer 2, Bell, Young, Dodge, Murtaugh
Two base hit—Fuller
Passed balls—Young 3, Arthur 1
Double plays—Fuller to Keefer, Bell to Keefer to Fuller to Tull, Nelson to Murtaugh.
Time of game—1 35
Umpire Kerns.

—Mr. Rubin received a postal from Harry Freeman, dated Capetown, Africa, May 11th, stating that he arrived there safely and would start for Johannesburg the same day.

—While the crowd were coming from the ball game a lady attempted to pet a horse tied in front of Gallup's store startling it so the animal broke its halter and dashed down the street, tearing up the lawn in front of Kernan's, upsetting a trap and finally winding up in the alley between Reilly's store and Yeardon's.

To the Thousand Islands June 8th.

On Wednesday July 8th the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway will run a grand low-rate excursion to Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands. This excursion including free side trips at the Islands covers 986 miles by rail and steamer affording one of the most delightful outings, at the least cost to be had. Tickets will be good ten days returning. Train will leave Smethport at 9 13 a. m., fare for the round trip $6 50. For further information address S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, 614 Mooney & Brisbane Building, Buffalo, N. Y., or local agent Smethport.

Bell Bro's.

We are going to have some specially interesting prices in our Furniture Rooms this week. We wish this month to exceed in sales any month we have ever had in this department. Bed Room Suits that were $18 00 now $14 00. Bed Room Suits that were $25 00 now $18 00, Bed Room Suits that were $36 00 now $26 00.

DINING ROOM TABLES

reduced from $8 50 to $6. Dining Room Tables reduced from $10 to $8 50. A solid oak dining chair with cane seat reduced from $6 a set to $4 75. Sideboards that were $18 now $15. Sideboards that were $22 50 now $16. Our line of sideboards without exception the best made the finest finish, and the cheapest in price of any side board on the market.

LOUNGES,

18 springs handsome valuer coverings. $10 50 lounge $8 50, $12 lounge $10, $16 lounge $14 50. 100 handsome rockers in oak mahogany and curly birch rubbed finish cobler seat, $2 98. There are lots and lots of special bargains in this department this week which will interest furniture buyers.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS.

Do you want the best makes of Velvet Carpets? If so you can buy them this week at 98c. Do you want all wool extra super Carpets? We will let you have your pick of 25 different patterns this week at 55c a yd. Remember these are the regular 65c grades. 30-inch velvet rugs $1 48, Chenille Portiers with wide dados, all the new shades, $3 98, wall papers, all new patterns, at 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c a roll, and you don't have to buy borders and ceilings at twice their value in order to get them, either. If you want house furnishings you will find us headquarters and prices always the lowest.

DRESS GOODS,

Some extra good values in our dress goods department this week. Many lines of dress goods are broken and we have made prices to close. They might be just what you want.

The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House in Western New York.

BELL BROTHERS,
OLEAN, NEW YORK.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Editor Laymon telegraphed over to Manager Armstrong to have our team come over and give them a ball game Tuesday. Our team went but by some mishap no announcement of the event had been made, consequently there was no game. It would seem that a gentleman of Mr. Laymon's ability would have properly advertised the game. The old saying is verified, that a shoemaker's wife and a blacksmith's horse go barefooted.

—Last week John McClellan, while pealing bark on Straight Creek, found a snake that is a curiosity. It was about two feet long and marked like a milk snake, but where there are gray spots on a milk snake on this one they were of an orange color. When McClellan found the snake it showed fight and he hit it a light tap on the head with a stick which stunned it. He touched its tail with a stick, around which it immediately wrapped its tail and in this manner he carried it into camp. M. A. Jordan, of Crosby, brought the reptile to town.

—The Keystone quartette, composed of Spencer DeGolier, Charles Luce, David Boviard and Will Miller, under the management of Frank Goodwin, leave tomorrow for the trip down the Allegany river. A neat house boat, 24 feet long 8 feet wide, has been constructed and furnished for the party. The start will be made from Riverside Park, where the boat is now anchored. Concerts will be given at all the towns and cities bordering the river. Salamanca being the first place to be visited. The party will go as far as Pittsburg and in all probability continue down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Handsome posters and cards have been printed for the quartette, on which are the pictures of the party. If properly advertised, the boys should make the affair a financial success, as they are capital entertainers and excel many a quartette that has visited Bradford.—Bradford Sunday Post.

Aboard Ship.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of a very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtsmen concur in recommending this fine defensive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, or all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For malaria, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious and commended by the medical fraternity far and near.

Dental Work

When in Olean, and in need of dental work, do not fail to call upon Dr. L. M. Raub at his parlors in the Masonic Temple, No. 111-12. Dr. Raub is well and favorably known to many of the people in this county, having practiced here for the past fifteen years. 22 tfn

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Just received at Store of D. C. Young new lot of Harrisburg Shoes—every pair warranted.

One swallow does not make spring, one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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Nobody need have neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

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SEASON OF 1896!

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C. Sasse,
Smethport, - Pa.

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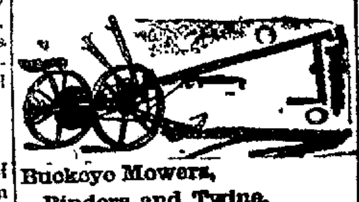

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Hay Rakes and Harrows.

The Buckeye Road Machine the latest and most up-to-date Road Machine on the market.

If you want anything in the above line do not fail to correspond with or call and see me and get prices.

A. T. PALMER
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Have you tried our latest

WOODSWORTH'S BLUE LILIES,

ALSO

LIGHTNER'S RED CROSS,
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BALDWIN'S QUEEN [illegible].

These are our specials. We also have a complete stock of regular odors made by the best manufacturers, such as White Rose, Jockey Club, Violet, Crab Apple Blossom, Carnation Pink, etc.

You should examine these odors if you are a lover of first-class perfumes.

H. C. Wells,
Smethport, Pa.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

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Nice Piece of Meat
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—DEALERS IN—
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Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

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This week at Marcus' Dry Goods, [illegible] A complete stock to select from. A [illegible] little money. Stock must be reduced [illegible] cash.

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[illegible] ladies', misses' and children's hats at [illegible] up to $1.50. Big reductions in [illegible]

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The great Cloak Sale at reduced prices [illegible] tention and the stock will soon [illegible] CHASER WILL GET HER [illegible]

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Over 200 dozen to select from. [illegible] WILL GET THEM WANT [illegible] Linens, Napkins and Towels.

H·W·MARCU[illegible]

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123 Union Street, Olean[illegible]

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YOU HAVE Been Wrong

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is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order, that we may convince you that our

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Early Summer Cut in Prices That you may have Time to prepare for

THE 4TH OF JULY.

To all ladies who have not already purchased [illegible] hats, we would say come up [illegible] your selections while the stock is [illegible] Beautiful and Stylish Hats and [illegible] down to rock-bottom prices.

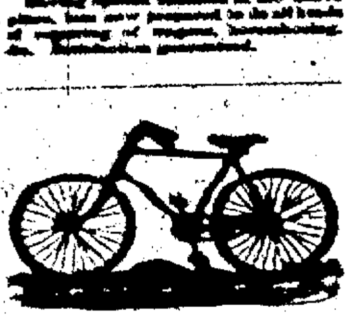
We have about [illegible] dozen ladies and children's capes which we [illegible] been selling at $1 [illegible] will close the [illegible]

FRA[illegible]

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Thos. [illegible], Proprietor,
East Smethport, Pa.

Having opened business in the above place, I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing of wagons, horseshoeing, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.



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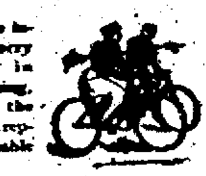

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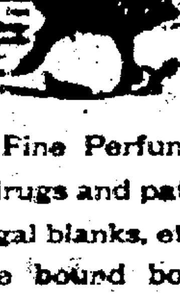

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Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and vital force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidence for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

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Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes: "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good; that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Burkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals, one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me; I think, permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes, "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food, I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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NEGROES BARRED OUT.

All St. Louis Hotels Closed to Colored Delegates.

HEAPS OF TROUBLE BREWING.

Unless Other Arrangements Are Quickly Made the Colored Men Will Not Be Able to Find a Reputable Place to Eat or Sleep.

St. Louis, June 9.—What shall be done with the colored delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention is a question which is puzzling the members of the national committee who have arrived here as well as the Business Men's league which secured the convention to St. Louis.

Every hotel and boarding house has come out flatfooted and declared that it will entertain no negro guest or customer. Money is no object. Threats of prosecution have had no effect and from the present outlook it would seem that unless tents are secured the colored men will have to go hungry and unhoused.

"I am thoroughly disgusted and discouraged," said National Committeeman J. G. Long of Florida, in speaking of the matter. "I have been looking all day long for a hotel, boarding house or cafe that would admit the negroes, but it has been a fruitless search. I even went so far as to try to charter a steamboat, but when the owners learned for what purpose it was wanted, they found an excuse for refusing me the use of the vessel. It is the first time in the history of the Republican party that such an embarrassing predicament has arisen."

When asked what the national committee would do in the matter, he replied: "I have consulted with the members who are here and we have decided to offer a resolution as soon as the committee meets condemning the hotel and innkeepers and providing for the setting aside of a fund for renting a hall in which cots shall be placed for the accommodation of the negroes who may come to the convention. We will also request the employment of cooks, etc., to supply them with food. This trouble has been brewing for nearly a week. A number of days ago it was learned by the Business Men's league that some of the leading hotels had been cancelling agreements with certain state delegates when the landlords learned that negro delegates were numbered among them. It became so apparent that the negroes were being discriminated against that the league issued the following manifesto.

"The Business Men's league, when in Washington securing the national Republican convention for St. Louis, promised that colored delegates and members of the national Republican executive committee should receive the same recognition from the hotels that any other delegate to the convention would receive. With this it was implied that the citizens representing the city, for securing the convention, would ask and endeavor to induce public places, hotels, boarding houses and bathrooms, at least for convention week, to accord to the reputable and respectable colored men who will come here representing their sections and their people in the Republican party such treatment as any reputable and respectable person should receive. It is not believed that a great many would want to accept the privileges, but it will be very humiliating if one of them with their colleagues and friends, or alone, should present himself in any public place and be refused admittance or service.

"It is hoped, expected and desired by the gentlemen representing the citizens who secured the convention, that all will endeavor to meet the situation as justice and propriety require. Any parties failing to reserve accommodations will please report to the general hotel committee, C. C. Rainwater, chairman, or the bureau of information."

When the hotel men read this they were wrathful. They said it was an invitation to the colored delegates to prosecute them for damages. They went to the league committee on hotel accommodations and made a vigorous protest. Concerted action then followed, with the result that the negroes cannot find lodging places or even a reputable place to eat.

Major C. C. Rainwater, a member of the Business Men's league and of the local entertainment committee, is quite as much displeased with the turn affairs have taken as any member of the national committee.

He, with several other members of the local committee, has been hunting for a place to entertain the negro delegates, but without success.

Perry Heath and ex-Congressman Thompson, who are here in the interests of McKinley, are quite as much disturbed as the national committeemen. They have been in telegraphic communication with Marcus A. Hanna all day but as yet no solution of the problem has been reached.

In no former Republican national committee has the committee had so heavy a duty to perform in making up the roll for the temporary organization as the present committee has before it. There are 153 contested seats from 15 states and one territory, and of these, the entire delegation is contested from five states and the territory of Arizona. The committee, as a whole will commence the hearing of the contests Wednesday forenoon and the indications are it will hardly be able to finish them before the end of the week.

Many of the conventions that resulted in contesting delegations were marked by violence. In several of them police had to arrest the participants for assaulting and beating the chairman, and the feuds that grew out of local rivalries have been transferred to the national arena to be stubbornly fought out by the principals, who have come determined if possible to return home the recognized leaders of their respective bailiwicks. The bitterest of these contests come from the South. The hearings before the committee will be semi-judicial. All of the contending parties have come here prepared with printed briefs and affidavits as to their regularity and right to recognition, and each case will be presented by special counsel, selected from the best speakers among the respective factions.

It would be hard to predict who will be selected by the national committee for temporary chairman of the convention.

Among the men who have been mentioned, however, are ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota and H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, a candidate for the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Evans is also talked of for permanent chairman, as also are General Grosvenor of Ohio, Senator George T. Wellington of Maryland, Senator Foraker and Mayor John A. Caldwell of Cincinnati.

Word was received from M. A. Hanna that he and his party would leave Cleveland at 1 p. m. today and arrive here at 7 a. m. tomorrow. By that time it is expected that the Republican national committee will be here, as it meets tomorrow morning. It is probable that Thomas C. Platt of New York, Senator Gear of Iowa and Joseph Manley of Maine will also have arrived by that time.

Arizona Democrats For Silver.

Phoenix, June 9.—The Democratic territorial convention, which assembled here, had one prevailing idea, and that was for free silver. The money plank of the platform is as follows:

We favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 as such coinage existed prior to 1873 without waiting for the aid or the consent of any other nation, such gold and silver to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private. We are opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as the money of redemption and exercise the right to redeem greenbacks, treasury notes and all other coin obligations in silver where silver is more convenient.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote as a unit and to vote only for a free coinage candidate for the nomination for president and vice president.

The platform demands the immediate admission of Arizona to statehood.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention: J. H. Alexander, J. F. Wilson, W. H. Barnes, Hugh Campbell, Wiley H. Jones and W. H. Burbage.

St. Louis Convention Gavel.

St. Louis, June 9.—The gavel which will be used by the permanent chairman of the Republican convention has been received at the headquarters of the local committee. It will be presented to the chairman by Senator Harris of Illinois. The gavel is an excellent piece of wood carving, done by W. H. Bartels of Carthage, Ills. Mr. Bartels selected the wood—a hickory log taken from the log cabin occupied by President Lincoln at New Salem, Ills., in 1832. There are panels on either side, which are filled in with suitably inscribed plates of gold and silver.

WALLING ON THE STAND.

Lays the Entire Blame of Pearl Bryan's Murder on Jackson.

Newport, Ky., June 9.—In the trial for complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan, of Alonzo Walling, the prisoner was placed on the stand in his own defense. His mother, two brothers and a sister-in-law sat near the prisoner. More than 200 women were among the spectators outside the bar.

It was manifest from the drift of the direct examination that the purpose of the defense was to throw the whole guilt on Scott Jackson and establish an alibi for Walling himself. He said in both direct and cross examination that Scott Jackson first mentioned Pearl Bryan to him early in January just after he had returned from the holiday vacation at Greencastle.

Then, said Walling, "Jackson took me in the corner of our room, told me he had Pearl Bryan in trouble, and that he would bring her here to have an abortion and asked me to help him. I agreed to help him by getting a suitable room and a competent physician to do the work. Jackson, a little later, said he would bring the girl here, give her some quick poison and kill her in some hotel with the impression that she had committed suicide.

"Still later he proposed to kill her with poison in a private room, cut her up and scatter the pieces in the city catch basins."

He said on Monday night, Jan. 27, he had met Pearl Bryan at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton depot and took her to Wallingford's saloon in the tenderloin district, as Jackson had instructed him to do. Thursday night before the murder he did not go to his room, but stayed at Heider's hotel. He said the reason he stayed at Heider's was that he had become suspicious of Jackson about this girl.

On Friday night, Jan. 31, he saw Jackson at their room at 10 o'clock, but he went out with Albion till midnight and went to bed and slept all night and saw nothing of Jackson till he awoke in the morning about 9 o'clock.

He was with Jackson at Heider's on Saturday evening when he first read about a murdered girl near Fort Thomas. Saturday at noon he had taken a package at Jackson's request and put it in his own locker at the college. It was a pair of pantaloons. He said they belonged to Jackson. He had every reason to believe Scott Jackson murdered Pearl Bryan.

SAENGERFEST OPENED.

President Cleveland Illuminates the Hall by Touching a Button.

Washington, June 9.—President Cleveland formally opened the national saengerfest at Pittsburg by pressing an electric button located in the executive mansion. He closed an electric circuit, the effect of which was to illuminate the hall in which the saengerfest is held, an immense American flag formed of hundreds of beautifully colored incandescent lights.

Besides the president, there were present Mr. Thurber, his private secretary and Montgomery, one of the executive clerks in charge of the telegraph office. Before touching the button, Mr. Cleveland sent the following telegram to the chairman of the committee of arrangements of the saengerfest:

I send hearty congratulations to the national saengerfest and perfect my part in its inauguration with a sincere wish for the complete success of this festival of song.

After a brief interval an appropriate message was sent in reply to Mr. Cleveland's greeting.

Verdict For Receiver Hale.

Boston, June 9.—George S. Hale, receiver of the United Order of the Golden Lion, was given a verdict of $44,000 by Judge Richardson in the superior court in the case against William W. Milk, supreme treasurer of the order, and others. Suit was brought to recover $43,976.64, the amount alleged to have been received during the 10 months existence of the order before a receiver was appointed which, it is claimed, Milk and his co-officials voted to themselves as salaries.

Young Woman's Horrible Death.

Westbury, N. Y., June 9.—Miss Mary Bridner, a well known young society woman of this place, met with a horrible death. Her clothes became ignited from the stove and before the flames could be extinguished her body was nearly burned to a crisp.

A stranger in Hillville walked into the postoffice and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He ain't here no more," said the postmaster.

"Isn't here?"

"No. You see, they don't stay long; they emigrate."

"Emigrate?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, an every time he'd prophesy cold it would come so hot you couldn't stand a linen duster, an when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton, an when he said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground crack, an he got to be looked on as sich a liar that the parson took him for a text an said hell was his portion, an it worried him so that he took to drink an give it out that he'd been promoted, an went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they've failed in business."

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir—except them that we don't lynch."

"Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir, but you see this is a farmin community, an when a man gits a government salary for makin weather for you, he orter make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say rain an miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an it's a pity, too, 'cause some of the fellers air real nice men, but they soon play out, an can't git no credit at the stores on account o' makin the weather so constant, an then they always say they've been promoted an go west. They do say that they's a regular colony of them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a lady customer who wanted 2 cents' worth of postage.—Atlanta Constitution.

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MRS. FLEMING'S TRIAL.

Testimony Which May Mean Much or Nothing.

EVIDENCE OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Remark Dropped by Mrs. Fleming, as Construed by Prosecution, Means Volumes; as Interpreted by the Defense, Means Nothing.

New York, June 9.—In the Fleming murder trial Lawyer Brooke, for defense, continued his examination impeaching the honesty of Dr. Scheele, the prosecution's medical expert.

"Did you ever make the remarks concerning which I asked you on Friday, that your reputation was at stake and that Mrs. Fleming must die, guilty or innocent?"

"I did not," the witness replied.

The witness then denied in detail the several accusations which had been made against him by Mr. Brooke.

Some interesting testimony was adduced which was thought to be rather damaging to the defense. A playmate of little Grace Fleming, the daughter of the accused woman, Florence King, was placed on the stand.

"What did Mrs. Fleming say when she sent the chowder?" asked Mr. McIntyre, who conducted the examination for the prosecution.

"She asked us to take some chowder and a piece of pie to Grandma Bliss."

Witness then said she went with Gracie to Mrs. Bliss'. The chowder was in a tin can and Mrs. Bliss poured it into a pitcher. She put the piece of apple pie on a plate. Then the witness testified she went back to the hotel with Gracie.

"And what did Mrs. Fleming say?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"She asked what Grandma Bliss said and Gracie replied that she said the chowder was very nice."

"What did Mrs. Fleming say then?"

"She said 'I hope you did not eat any of it.'"

"And what did Gracie say?"

"She said 'No, mamma.'"

Mr. Brooke moved that all the testimony be stricken out and the motion was denied.

Mr. Brooke tried to get the child to admit that she had been tutored by the police, but hastily abandoned this line when the child said:

"I told all that I have repeated here first of all. Then the police only asked me questions."

To Mr. Brooke the little girl said Gracie and she only remained a few minutes with Mrs. Bliss. She was positive it was apple pie that they took to Mrs. Bliss. She had dinner at Mrs. Fleming's that day, but could not say whether it was before or after she and Gracie visited Mrs. Bliss.

A juror asked how she knew it was chowder and Florence said:

"Gracie spilled a little of it and exclaimed, 'O, it's clam chowder!'"

Witness explained that Gracie tipped the pail over and spilled a little on the stairs. She put her finger on it, but did not taste it.

"And what did Mrs. Bliss say?" asked Mr. Brooke.

"She said, 'How good mamma is to send the chowder.' That was all."

"And what did Mrs. Fleming say when you returned?" asked Mr. Brooke.

The child's lips moved, and there was a world of difference in her words as interpreted by Mr. Brooke from the meaning given to her statements by Mr. McIntyre.

"She said 'I hope you did not eat any of grandma's chowder.'"

As interpreted by Mr. McIntyre, the words meant solicitude for the child's safety, as given by Mr. Brooke, they meant simply an expression of the hope that the children did not make away with the chowder.

Mr. McIntyre said his next witness would be an important one, and as it was then 4:50 o'clock he asked for an adjournment until morning.

The recorder objected to the waste of time, but finally consented to the adjournment.

DEATH OF FRANK MAYO.

The Popular Comedian Dies of Paralysis of the Heart.

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—A dispatch from Grand Island, Neb., says that Frank Mayo, the celebrated actor, en route East with his "Pudd'n' Head Wilson" company, died on the train shortly before reaching that city. The body will reach Omaha about 4 o'clock and will be prepared for interment and shipped East. Death resulted from paralysis of the heart.

Mayo Last Appeared In Denver.

Denver, June 9.—Frank Mayo, the actor, who died on the train near Grand Island, Neb., complained of severe pains in the region of his heart all last week while playing an engagement in this city. Although obliged to call in a doctor he appeared on the boards every night. His last appearance on the stage was in "Pudd'n' Head Wilson" at the Broadway theater, in this city, Saturday night.

Terrible Accident Near Kingston.

Kingston, N. Y., June 9.—A terrible accident occurred in the Norman cement quarries at Binnewater, near this city. There was a premature explosion of a blast while several quarrymen were near, causing the instant death of Aaron Terwilliger, Thomas Rider and Frederick Charles, whose bodies were mangled almost beyond recognition. George Ealey was also badly though not fatally hurt. All the men killed were married.

Drowning Accident at Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., June 9.—One boy was drowned and another is hardly likely to recover as a result of bathing accidents here. Albert Bland, 9 years old, and Edward Bradshaw were bathing on the east side of the river. The latter got beyond his depth and sank. He was rescued by his companions. Bland, who was bathing nearby, was caught by an undercurrent and carried over the dam.

Big Blaze at Toronto.

Toronto, June 9.—The big department store of James N. McKendry & Co., on Yonge street, just north of Queen, has been gutted by fire. McKendry carried a stock valued at $150,000, which is a total loss.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Delevan, N. Y., June 9.—Ephriam Arnold, a farmer, living five miles east of this village, was killed by lightning while standing in the doorway of his barn.

A Lesson In Punctuation.

Professor in English (to young man)—How would you punctuate the following: "The beautiful girl, for such was she, was passing down the street?"

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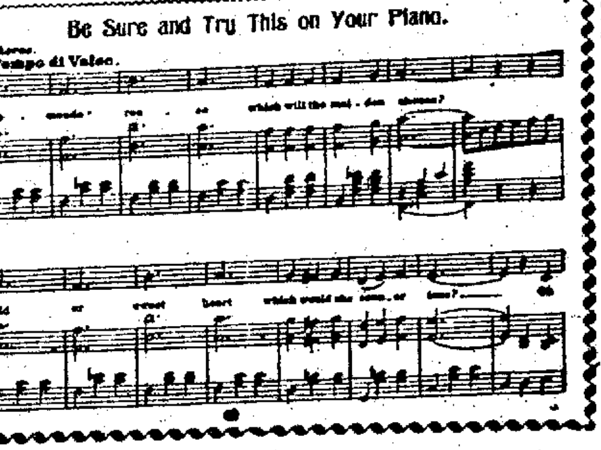

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TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Dec. 1, 1895,

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:[illegible] a.m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 1:[illegible] p.m.

Train leaving Smethport at 7:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:[illegible] a.m.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex. Sunday 12:[illegible] p.m.
LOCAL, daily, except Sunday [illegible] p.m.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 17th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:36 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:20 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:26 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia, 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:26 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:38 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

5:45 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:55 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 6:21 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 5:40 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p.m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:38 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD,
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A.M.
9 30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 3[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 49	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 54	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 06	Straight	[illegible]
10 11	Instanter	[illegible]
10 18	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 27	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 35	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:30 p.m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

5.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

4.05 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.55 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 6th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9:30	2:30	7:35	Keating	9:15	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:35	2:0[illegible]	7:16	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:20	1:45	6:56	Austin	[illegible]	3:1[illegible]	[illegible]
......	12:57	6:42	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
......	12:47	6:29	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
......	12:30	6:16	Logue	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
......	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:25	[illegible]	—
......	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
......	10:52	4:50	Germania	1:10	[illegible]	—
......	10:30	4:38	Galeton	1:45	[illegible]	—
......	10:20	4:10	Gaines	2:10	[illegible]	—
......	9:30	3:25	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
	a.m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	

a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7:40	4:0[illegible]	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:30	3:0[illegible]	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Attenbough, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

[illegible] Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible] 1896.

Ar. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	Lv. WESTW'D.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.40	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.22	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.23	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.20	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.06	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.35	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	[illegible]	1.24	Seven Bridg's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.10	[illegible]	1.20	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	[illegible]	1.14	Frink's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45	6.40	1.00		8.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.36	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.49		12.51	Hammond			[illegible]
[illegible]			Fish Basket			[illegible]
[illegible]	7.[illegible]	12.46	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.41	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		12.34	Knowlton		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.30	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		12.17	Coleman		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p.m.	Coudersport	p.m. [illegible]
	Fair Grounds	
4.1[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
4.[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 [illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 2[illegible]	9 [illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	Kinzua Junc'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	9 [illegible]	McClintock	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 27	[illegible]	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	(P. & W. Ry)	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Crosby Junc'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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